

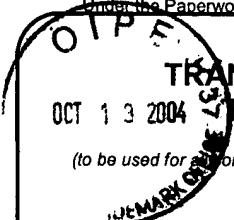
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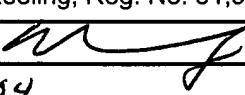
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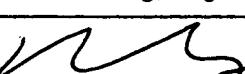
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LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-2 (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) A method of decreasing atherosclerosis and its complications including but not limited to myocardial infarction, stroke and peripheral vascular disease comprising administering to an animal or human an amount of Finasteride or other inhibitor of 5 alpha reductase or an inhibitor of any subtype resulting in decreased levels of dihydrotestosterone (DHT), in an amount sufficient to reduce atherosclerosis.